

I claim:

- 5 1. A container defining an inner cavity and a funnel extending into said inner cavity, wherein said container contains a substance of one of the following group of substances comprising a non-liquid edible substance, a particulate substance and a candy substance.
- 10 2. The container of claim 1 wherein said non-liquid edible substance further defines a substance of one of the following group of substances comprising a particulate substance, a candy powder substance, a candy bead substance, a substantially hard candy substance, a lollipop type candy substance, a particulate substance and a solid form substance, a candy powder substance and a substantially hard candy substance, a particulate substance and a lollipop type candy substance, and a candy powder substance and lollipop type candy substance and wherein particulate substance further defines a substance of one of the following group of substances comprising an edible particulate substance, a candy powder substance, and a candy bead substance.
- 15 3. The container of claim 1 wherein said container inhibits the spillage of said substance when said container is oriented in any position.
- 20 4. The container of claim 3 wherein said substance defines an edible particulate substance and wherein said container includes a lollipop type candy within said container and wherein said lollipop type candy is removable from said container by passing said lollipop type candy through said funnel.
- 25 5. The container of claim 1 wherein said substance defines a lollipop type candy having a handle and wherein said handle includes a pliable holder mounted to said handle and wherein said holder is sealingly engagable to said container.
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6. The container of claim 1 wherein said funnel includes an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is located near the center of said container.

7. The container of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of said container is substantially transparent so as to reveal the contents of said container.

8. A container defining an inner cavity and an open opening and wherein said container contains a substance and wherein said container inhibits the spillage of said substance when said container is oriented in any position and wherein said substance defines a substance of one of the following group of substances comprising a non-liquid edible substance, a particulate substance and a candy substance.

9. The container of claim 8 wherein said non-liquid edible substance further defines a substance of one of the following group of substances comprising a particulate substance, a candy powder substance, a candy bead substance, a substantially hard candy substance, a lollipop type candy substance, a particulate substance and a solid form substance, a candy powder substance and a substantially hard candy substance, a particulate substance and a lollipop type candy substance, and a candy powder substance and lollipop type candy substance and wherein particulate substance further defines a substance of one of the following group of substances comprising an edible particulate substance, a candy powder substance, and a candy bead substance.

10. The container of claim 8 wherein said open opening defines an open funnel.

11. The container of claim 10 wherein said substance defines an edible particulate substance and wherein said container includes a lollipop type candy within said container and wherein said lollipop type candy is removable from said container by passing said lollipop type candy through said funnel.

12. The container of claim 8 wherein said substance defines a lollipop type candy having a handle and wherein said handle includes a pliable holder mounted to said handle and wherein said holder is sealingly engagable to said container.

5 13. The container of claim 10 wherein said funnel includes an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is located near the center of said container.

14. The container of claim 8 wherein at least a portion of said container is substantially transparent so as to reveal the contents of said container.

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15. The process of coating a confection comprising the step of placing a confection into a container of particulate material wherein said container defines a container of one of the following group of containers comprising a container having an inner cavity and a funnel extending into said inner cavity, and a container defining an inner cavity and an open opening and wherein said container inhibits the spillage of contained particulate material when said container is oriented in any position.

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16. The process of claim 15 wherein said particulate material further defines a material of one of the following group of materials comprising an edible particulate material, a candy powder material and a candy bead material.

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17. The process of claim 15 wherein said particulate material defines an edible particulate material and wherein said confection defines a lollipop type and wherein said lollipop type candy is insertable into and removable from said container by passing said lollipop type candy through said funnel of said container.

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18. The process of claim 15 wherein said confection defines a lollipop type candy having a handle and wherein said handle includes a pliable holder mounted to said handle and wherein said holder is sealingly engagable to said container.

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19. The process of claim 15 wherein said funnel includes an inner opening and wherein said inner opening is located near the center of said container.

20. The container of claim 15 wherein at least a portion of said container is substantially transparent so as to reveal the contents of said container.

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